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A PROCESSING LIQUID COATING
APPARATUS AND A PROCESSING
LIQUID COATING METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 11, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-6 and 11-17, drawn to a processing liquid coating apparatus, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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